

# Mystery Fire Causes \$350 Damage Here

Last Saturday's fire in apartment building A30 resulted in a \$350 property loss plus the personal loss of tenants whose possessions were smoke and water damaged. The cause of the fire, which started in the wash room of the building, is unknown, according to Fire Chief Rolf Bremer.

Volunteer firemen, many of them in Saturday night best suits, who responded to the siren alarm were A. M. Weston, Al Barden, Gordon McLaughlin, Val Scherer, Karl Kirby, Tom Roberts, Harmon Smith, Robert Cooper, Jack Speetzen, Ray Goodwin, Herbert Massen and Dan Lounsberry.

The fire was first reported by young Glen Dinsmore, Apt. 230. Prompt action from the fire department saved tenant's washing machines which were stored in the lockers of the wash room. Two tires, owner unidentified, contributed to the smoke and fire fighting hazards.

During the course of the fire three hose couplings were broken—one when a car was driven over the fire hose, and the other two by interference from untrained bystanders.

Bremer this week calls attention to the California fire laws which state:

Any person who commits the following at a burning building is guilty of a misdemeanor (\$500 fine and six months imprisonment):

(a) Disobeys the lawful orders of any public officer or fireman.

(b) Offers any resistance to or interferes with the lawful efforts of any fireman or company of firemen to extinguish the fire.

(c) Engages in any disorderly conduct calculated to prevent the fire from being extinguished.

(d) Forbids, prevents, or dissuades others from assisting to extinguish the fire.

Bremer stated that hereafter these regulations will be rigorously enforced by the sheriff's department here.

## Ration Book 4 Volunteers Needed Here

A call for women volunteer workers to distribute ration book 4 later this month has been sent out by Superintendent Clifton Boyle. Mr. Boyle declares that he needs about 30 women to register for this work before October 10. The books will be distributed from the school here, while classes continue their ordinary schedules according to present plans.

Mrs. J. B. Wilker, PTA president, has turned over to Mr. Boyle a list of women who have offered their services. They are Mesdames Opal Henson, Marian Jarosh, Verl Pugmire, Phyllis Allison, Charlotte Bidick, Merlin Nyce, Henry Schmahl, Betty Hile, Florence Everett, Arthur Thode, William Noble and Ann Smith.

Additional volunteers are needed. They should register with Mr. Boyle at the school office.

Mrs. Wilker requests that when women register at the school, they should give the name and session of any child attending the school here, so that notices of the instruction period for volunteer workers may be carried home by the school children.

Mr. Frank Scott, maintenance director of Marin City, went to Cottage Hospital for a combined appendicitis, tonsil and adenoid operation, last Monday.

# THE MARIN CITIZEN

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## Diver Digs Deep



Deep sea diver John True is only one of many thousands of Marinship workers who are buying bonds at the Sausalito shipyard. In the picture he is receiving his bonds from the hands of pretty Jeanne Sullivan and Evelyn Malone.

## Victory Food

### War Chest Agency Seeds Help Red Army Battle for Victory

American seeds may be tipping the scales toward the winning of another hard-fought battle in Russia—the fight for food.

Russian War Relief, beneficiary agency of the California War Chest and local united chest campaigns throughout the state, has shipped to the Soviet a total of 3,500,000 pounds of field and vegetable seed contributed by American farmers and seedmen. An estimated 3,000,000 tons of food—enough to fill 500 ships—have been produced from the seed shipments.

The food grown with American seed may be the margin which will carry the half-starved European Russians of 100,000,000 through another winter of war. Idaho peas, New Jersey tomatoes, Oregon onions and California lima beans are being served on Russian tables. Twenty-five other staple food crops, including wheat and

oats, have been produced with the seed.

Russia's farm workers, mostly women, are in the fields 24 hours a day plowing the land, planting the seed and harvesting the crop. Tractors are operated by Russian girls night and day, in many cases so close to the German lines that blackout driving operations are required.

Much of the seed shipped by Russian War Relief is being used to replant the nation's "scorched earth." In the seven per cent of Russia's territory overrun by the Germans, 40 per cent of the nation's agricultural producing area was concentrated.

Lack of seed has been a constant handicap in Russia's food front battle. Russian children have been taught to save potato eyes and tops of large tubers for seed. As Russia's armies advance to reclaim more of their land, the need for seed grows even more acute.

## City Fund Grows As Carnival Ends

The Marin City Council's percentage of receipts from the carnival which it sponsored here last week was \$500, according to a statement from W. C. Billingsley, treasurer.

This money has gone into the Community Fund, which now totals \$600. The money will be used as a revolving welfare fund for the relief of Marin City families in temporary need.

According to an agreement made between K. K. Bechtel of the Marinship Corporation, Guy Ciocca of the Housing Authority and representatives of the Marin City Council, when the Community Fund had just started, Marinship will match the money which the Community Fund has raised.

Expectations, therefore, are of a Community Fund here in excess of \$1000.

## Women's Sale Now On At Mill Valley

The 20th Opportunity Sale, sponsored by the Mill Valley Community Church, opened yesterday at the Hub Building, one block west of the bus depot, in Mill Valley. The sale will be on until October 23.

The old and new goods on sale include household goods and furniture, children's clothing, foods, gifts and toys, and adults' clothes.

## Katherine Mills Leaves Job Here

Mrs. Katherine Mills, who has been assistant project services director here, left Marin City last Saturday. This week she started work as an assistant research director on racial relations for the Commonwealth Club in Berkeley.

Miss Ethyl Johnson will replace Mrs. Mills as assistant to Milen Dempster, director of project services.

## Kids Have Good Reasons For Buying Stamps

The afternoon session of the sixth grade led the Marin City school in War Bond and Savings Stamp sales for the second time with a 100 per cent class participation. The entire sales for the whole school, last Tuesday, were \$250, with Mrs. Opal Chapman's eighth grade class leading in the largest money investment, \$66.65.

In honor of the record they have made, this week the Marin Citizen takes pride in presenting the members of Miss Isobel Jones' sixth grade class:

Donald Adler, Charles Alberg, William Bair, Jesse Beauchamp, Raymond Clavel, Philip Dale, Glen Dinsmore, Lila Flynn, LeRoy Horch, Delores Juettent, Marvin Kolar, Tommy Lombardi, La Vonne Krefting, Ruth Leet, Janette Makaroff, Jo Ann Moen, Dean McAlister, Colleen McLaughlin and Lila Pense.

Other members of the record-making class are: Bob Searle, Billy Smith, Kenneth Smith, June Tullos, Frank White, Elsie Young, Janet Yourchuck, Louis Rankin, Elaine Nash, Nadine Walker, Joan slate, Frank Davis and Joe Timmons.

One of the boys in the class gave his own reason for our buying war stamps in the following composition submitted as part of his class work:

"My name is Bob Searle. I was born in Mason City, Iowa. We have five in our family. One of my brothers was killed December 7, 1941. His name was Ernie. He was in the Navy. My other brother is in the Navy too."

## Marin City's New Stores To Open Soon

This week, merchandise is being moved into the new department store and drug store in the commercial center preparatory to imminent opening.

The premises for the beauty, barber and shoe repair shops are ready for occupancy.

The cafeteria, planned as part of the commercial services, is being delayed by lack of priorities on equipment.

The liquor store will open as soon as its license arrives here.

The new services will be under the following management:

The McLeod Mercantile Co. of San Francisco will open the department store; Helen Bradley, employing two operators, opens the beauty parlor; William Variem, barber shop; M. L. Miller, shoe repair; Ed McCarthy of San Rafael and Fred Perry Jr., Sausalito, the liquor store; Golden Gate Cleaners of Larkspur, and the drug store, from the Medical Center.

## Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clay on the birth of twin boys October 4 at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bomgard on the birth of a boy at Ross Hospital last week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Elston on the birth of their baby, September 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Elgethun on the birth of a baby at Ross Hospital October 5.

## City Council Regular Meet Sunday Night

The Marin City Council meets this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Included on the agenda are election of councilmen to replace Paul Hogancamp and Mrs. George Galbraith, who have resigned.

Also the council will consider a report from the rules committee on revising the procedure of the meetings so that direct action may be taken immediately after petitions from the audience have been presented in the "Good of Marin" hour.

This hour is open to all residents of Marin City, to appeal to the council for action on all matters which affect the personal or community well being of those who live here.

## Al Babcock Made CD Coordinator

Another step toward completion of the Civilian Defense organization here was taken last Sunday, when Al Babcock was selected for the post of coordinator of the Marin City zone at an executive board meeting of the entire organization.

Mr. Babcock, in his speech of acceptance, stated that as soon as he acquaint himself with the requirements of his new job he will begin whatever revamping of the organization is necessary to function more effectively.

In order to devote his entire spare time to the job, Babcock resigned his chairmanship of the board, which will be temporarily filled by L. B. Messer-Smith, vice chairman.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and accepted by the board.

## Plea for Kids Records From Nursery School

The nursery school is sending out a plea for children's phonograph records this week. These records, which can no longer be purchased, are a source of great entertainment to the children of working mothers who are cared for at the child care center in the Community Building.

Any song or story records which they can borrow will be greatly appreciated, and may be turned in to the school at the Community Building here.

## Rummage Sale Saturday A.M.

The rummage sale, which opens this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Community Building, will have home-made pies, cakes, salads, and hot dishes for sale, in addition to clothes, magazines, outgrown shoes, dishes and bric-a-brac.

The members of the Catholic women's group who are sponsoring the sale are Mrs. Mrs. Penders, Mrs. W. Del Tredici and Mrs. George Hinnenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flock of house 100, with son Robert Dean, spent last Sunday in Richmond with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kreiss and baby daughter Barbara left Marin City this week. Mr. Kreiss is going into the Navy and his wife and baby will stay with relatives in Mill Valley for the duration.



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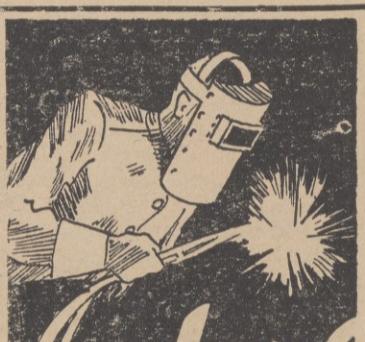
## Tanker Champ Flag To Be Given Soon

The "Tanker Champ" flag to be awarded each month to the shipyard having the greatest oil tanker production record has been established, according to an announcement from the Maritime Commission today.

The flag will be awarded for the first time early in October to the yard showing the greatest productivity for each way during the month of September. The winning yard will fly the flag as long as it leads the field. The yard winning the flag the greatest number of months will be declared "United States Tanker Production Champion of the United Nations' War Effort."

Yards eligible to compete in the contest include Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Marinship, Bethlehem-Sparrows Point Shipyard, Baltimore; Kaiser Company of Portland, Ore.; Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Chester, Pa.

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## Meet Your Teacher

## Two Kindergarten Teachers Have Overflow Classes Here

This week's "Marin Citizen" begins a series of thumbnail sketches of Marin City's school teachers. The purpose of this column is to acquaint parents with the teachers of their children. Today's issue present our two kindergarten teachers.

### Mrs. Norma Therkelson

With two brothers who are teachers and three sisters who taught before their marriages, Mrs. Therkelson fitted into a family tradition when she started her teaching career in Southern California, after training at San Jose State Teachers' College and the University of California.

Although Mrs. Therkelson has taught most of the grammar school grades during her seven years of teaching, this is her first year with the kindergarten group, which she finds the most interesting age in her professional experience.

In outlining the year's work for the children, she is emphasizing habit training for obedience, attention, observation, concentration, and courtesy. The children's activities include stories and songs for conversation and social adjustment, games for good sportsmanship, and art work for manual dexterity.

Mrs. Therkelson, who was a music major at college, places special attention on rhythm and songs for the children.

In a message to the parents of the children in her class, Mrs. Therkelson advises "your child will get much more out of his kindergarten year if he attends regularly. This is his introduction to school, and he needs your understanding of its importance to get a successful start."

Mrs. Therkelson, who was born in St. Paul, Minn., lives in San Francisco with her 9-year-old son who plays both the violin and piano.

### Mrs. Leonora Wright

Mrs. Wright is well known to many Marin City mothers

for the fine work she did in the kindergarten when it was first established here last year. She came to this school in April from a public school in San Francisco.

After her graduation from Los Angeles State Normal School, she taught in the Los Angeles schools. Only 19 years old, she was the "baby" of the school system there.

She retired from her profession to be married. She raised a stepson who is now 29 years old and in the naval intelligence; her son who is attending the United States Coast Guard Academy, and her daughter who is married to a service man and is making her home with Mrs. Wright in San Francisco now.

During the years of raising her family, Mrs. Wright studied for the concert stage but abandoned this career after the death of her husband. It was then that she went to U. C. L. A. for kindergarten, primary and psychology work, and resumed her teaching.

She has taught grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, but her first love is kindergarten, particularly in Marin City. "I find that this school has given me my most interesting work. It is a challenge to come to this new community, with its children from so many states, and pioneer a school for them," she declares.

Mrs. Wright has 81 children enrolled in her class now—a result of the unexpected enrollment here. She is anxiously awaiting the arrival of an expected third kindergarten teacher so that the attendance can be divided into smaller groups. An inspection of the classes there now reveals the

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## Outside Care Clearance By Medical Head

Marin City people were again cautioned this week to first consult the Medical Center before they seek outside medical attention. This reminder comes from the medical committee which stresses the necessity of contacting the center before going to a doctor outside of the project, if the residents wish to avail themselves of their prepaid plan here.

If a doctor is seen, without the patient first clearing the center, then the California Physicians' Service, to which all tenants here belong, cannot be responsible for the financial obligation made. However, if the patient first declares his preference and need through the center, it will be included as part of his service, for which each tenant pays on a monthly basis.

The medical committee of the Marin City Council this week sent out the following statement to all residents:

"This statement is to make everyone clearly understand the few changes that were agreed to in order to permit our medical program to continue. Otherwise, the services will be the same as before."

"The items no longer in the new agreement are: Obstetrics, operations for adenoids, tonsils, hernia, and congenital defects, such as hair lip, cleft palate, etc., and hospitalization for the above. Pre-natal and post-natal care are still available at the Medical Center.

"Our medical program will still do the job it has done in the past—provide doctors and nurses at Marin City—when we need it, send us to doctors and specialists of our own choosing—and furnish us hospitalization. It will greatly reduce contagious diseases and other illnesses and meet our unforeseen medical expenses."

Daniel Allen, chairman.  
Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin.  
Mrs. Dale Dinsmore."

## Mrs. Van Pelt On Station KPO

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, Marin City's own garden expert, will broadcast over KPO on Saturday at 8:45 a. m. Featured as the gardener of the week, she will speak on Marin City Victory gardens.

Mr. Berland, San Quentin gardener, will also be interviewed on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slavik visited friends in San Bruno, Calif., last week end.

five-year-olds sitting on the tables as well as the chairs, because there is not enough room or equipment to cope with such a large group.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

This is a growing roster of the sons, husbands and brothers of Marin City residents who are serving our country on the battle fronts or at training fields. This Honor Roll will appear in the Marin Citizen as long as the people here tell the paper the names of their loved ones who are in the service. Just drop a note in the news boxes outside the market or the Community Building.

(81) Capt. Clark Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jenkins; (82) Pvt. George Tepfer, Army Air Force, son of Mrs. A. L. Rouswell; (83) Pvt. R. L. Keels, brother of Phineas Keels; (84) Sydney Meller, Army Intelligence Service, husband of Mrs. Lorrie Meller; (85) Pvt. A. Bachman, Army, husband of Mrs. Doris Bachman; (86) Pvt. Tom Frank Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Myers; (87) Pvt. Richard Carleton Howe, husband of Mrs. Maribelle Howe; (88) Al Urman, private first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urman; (89) Pvt. Harlan

Merritt, husband of Mrs. Mildred Merritt and son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt; (90) Edward Herman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gould; (100) Leo C. Wieser, private first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wieser; (101) Seaman Wayne Wise, first class, brother of Mrs. George Newbury; (102) Harlan J. Searle, gunner's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Searle; (103) Pvt. James M. Runnels, brother of Mrs. Lloyd Flock; (104) Pvt. Alfred H. Meads, U. S. Medical Corps, wife of Mrs. Grace Meads.

## Bay Area Tenants Plan Permanent Organization To Meet Problems

Tenant representatives of federal war housing projects in the San Francisco Bay Area met in Vallejo last Sunday and took the first steps toward formation of a permanent organization. More than 300 delegates attended the conference.

Actions of the conference included:

**Permanent Organization** — Created a temporary committee to draw up a constitution for a permanent federation of resident councils. Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, was made chairman of the committee.

**Public Housing** — Urged that equitable rents be established throughout the bay area; that present temporary war housing in California be eliminated as soon as practically consistent with the war effort; that slum clearance and public housing be extended as soon as peace comes; that community buildings and community facilities be provided with all housing projects.

**Health in Housing Projects** — Urged that local resident councils form health committees to expedite installation of medical care programs. Adopted a resolution calling on Congress to take the initiative in providing medical care for war workers.

**Women at War** — Stated that women in housing projects provide one of the major sources of untapped labor; that adequate stores in all projects would help women workers; that employers be prohibited from hiring mothers unless the mothers can show that adequate care has been provided for their children; urged that the federal government provide all the cost of nursery schools; urged that women be permitted to work a five day week if they so desire.

**Cost of Living** — The conference assailed the poor distribution of milk in most bay area projects and recommended that milk be put on ration with special consideration for children; urged that free farmers' markets be set up within the housing projects; urged support for organized labor in its present campaign to roll back prices.

**Legislative and Political Action** — Formed a committee to place in the hands of all tenants information on registration and voting in California; urged that voting places be made available to all tenants; urged registration for the 1944 elections.

**War Services** — Gave support to Red Cross, war chest drive, blood donation centers and bond campaigns.

The conference will meet again in 90 days to act on recommendations of the committees appointed.

**Speakers** at the conference were Michael Smith, Langdon Post of the Federal Public Housing Authority, and Dr. Max Radin, famed law professor at the University of California.

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## Stork Shower And Reunion For Iowans

A stork shower for Mrs. E. K. Haberkorn and a reunion of Charles City, Iowa, home towners were simultaneously celebrated here last week at a party given by Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Garash.

Charles City natives at the party included the hostesses, the guest of honor, Mrs. R. Allison, Mrs. D. Biddick, Mrs. H. Kile, Mrs. C. Rennier and Mrs. DeFoe—all now residents of Marin City.

Others from the same home town at the shower were Mrs. Dan McKinnon of San Rafael, Mrs. J. Finch of Larkspur and Mrs. Williams of Mill Valley.

Other Marin City ladies at the party were Mrs. D. Morey from Sioux City, Mrs. J. Williams from San Anselmo, and Mrs. Delaney from Denver.

Coronation bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Biddick and Mrs. Haberkorn. Many beautiful gifts, including 14 packages from friends back in Charles City, were received by Mrs. Haberkorn. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Pvt. Ralph E. White of Sikeston, Mo., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason of A16, and their son Richard C., seaman second class, have been visiting the Hutchasons for several days. Private White returned to Camp Roberts on Tuesday, and Richard will leave for the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, on Saturday. Mrs. Hutchason will also depart this week end for a visit with her mother at St. Louis, Mo.

## Be Kind To Our Ice Men

"Be Kind to Our Ice Men" Week is being sponsored by the "Marin Citizen." From the ice man's point of view, Marin City present a lot of delivery troubles and they need the residents' cooperation.

Union rules are that exact change be left on the ice box. If it is not left, ice will not be delivered.

## GATE THEATRE

SUN., MON.—Oct. 10, 11  
Richard Arlen and  
Jean Parker in

### "Alaska Highway"

Also Patsy Kelly, Maxie  
Rosenbloom in

### "Danger, Women at Work"

Cont. Performance Sunday,  
11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

TUES., WED. — Oct. 12, 13  
John Carroll in

### "MYSTERIOUS BOMBARDIER"

—Also—  
Rita Hayworth in

### "Louisiana Gal"

Swing Shift Matinee  
Wednesday at 11 a. m.

THURS., FRI., SAT.—

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## FOR THOUGHT

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By Regloff

October 8, 1943—First we'd like to express our gratitude to all the guys and gals who work down at the Marin City Market. For the most part, the gals are wives and daughters of Marinship workers. They're really doing their part to see that you and me who live here are well fed.

Ione Tullos

Take Ione Tullos for example. She's the gal who's always at the busiest register. The pants in her family belong to her husband and son—one at Marinship, the other at Tam High. H'mmm, wonder if the old man really does wear the pants?

Bennie Denny

Bennie Denny, another old-timer with the store, has done pretty near everything in her few months experience at the market. We've never met the Mr. but we do know that Bennie is very active in community affairs.

Ruth Snodgrass

Ruth Snodgrass, the gal up in the office who always asks for your badge when you cash your paycheck, has three daughters. The guy that brings his check home to her is a mechanic, guess where, and her Dad also works for Mr. Bechtel.

Gus Thye

Gus Thye, the manager of the Meat Department, is 2D O in the draft. He's one of the best when it comes to meat cutting and believe me, folks, he works hours and hours each week seeing to it that we don't have to do without what it takes all our golderned points for.

Ponce Senner

Ponce Senner, the guy who takes care of things in front of the meat counter, couldn't get in the Army (bum ear), so he's doing the next best thing —working like hell to see that Marinship workers get meat.

(Incidentally, the Marin City Market is the only market in the county that has always had plenty of meat.)

Betty Metzen

The personality gal behind the meat counter is Betty Metzen. Her old man is wearing a Navy uniform, so we hope she's with us for the duration.

Frank and Lois Leone

Frank and Lois Leone are the Mr. and Mrs. team in the delicatessen department and they bring with them a thorough knowledge of cooked foods from their former location in San Anselmo.

All Swell People

We've got a lot of swell people working here at the Marin City Market, and from time to time we'd like you to meet and know all of them.

Column Open to All

This column is open to everyone, when it pertains to food. If there is anything we can help you with or you would like to see in this space, just drop a letter or card to "Food for Thought," P. O. 94, Marin City.

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NOTE: A cross between a peach and a plum is a Nectarine and a blackberry is red when it's green.

## Need in Red Cross Motor Corps Urgent

Marin County women can perform an important service to their country by joining the local Red Cross Motor Corps, headquarters in San Rafael. All women who have had the Red Cross standard first aid course (20 hours), together with the 10-hour advanced first aid, and who have had a motor mechanics course are eligible to become members of the Motor Corps, according to Mrs. John I. Sheridan, chairman.

The need for new Motor Corps members is urgent," states Mrs. Sheridan. "The corps answers all driving needs for the Marin chapter, and is of invaluable service to the Blood Donor Service, as well as other departments of the Red Cross."

Those interested in joining the Red Cross Motor Corps should contact Mrs. Sheridan or Red Cross headquarters,

Charles E. Anstey and two children left this week for Oelwein, Iowa. Mr. Anstey, after a short visit, will return to Marin City and his job at Marinship. He is leaving the children with his mother.

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The regulations governing the mailing of packages to service men overseas were announced from the Marin City post office this week. Packages to men in the Army must be mailed from here by October 15; packages to men in the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard must be in the mails by November 1.

The weight restriction is five pounds. The size must not be over 15 inches in length or exceed 36 inches in length and girth combined.

All Christmas packages to those boys overseas may be mailed at will—no request from the service man is necessary for its acceptance in the mails here.

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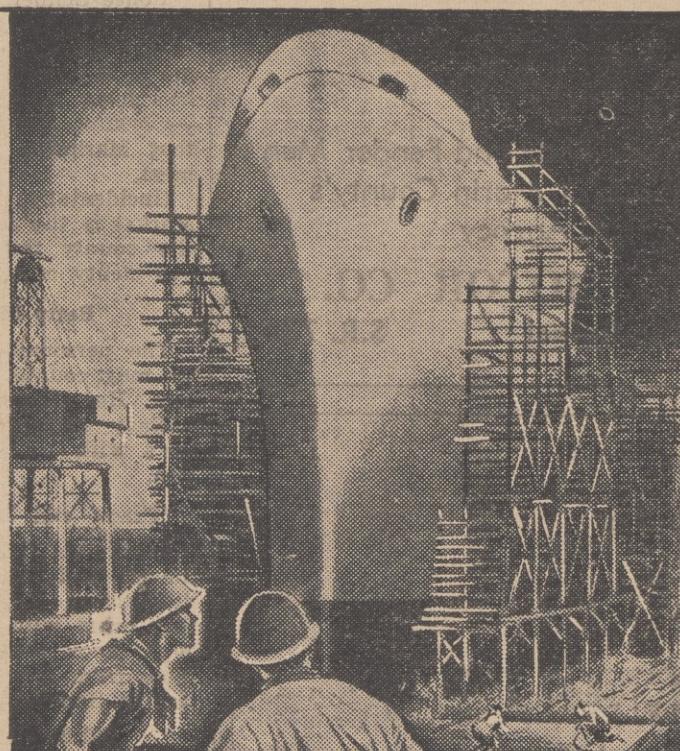
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# » Women's Page »

## Victory Work

### War Activities of Women's Club Include Salvage, Cookie Baking

## Thank You Is Given Women For Booth

"Women of Marin City are to be congratulated on their splendid cooperation in making the Marin City Pie Booth at the annual Grape Festival last Saturday the huge success it was," says Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, chairman.

Mrs. Johnson reports that over 40 women responded to her call for pie donations and that the booth receipts were very gratifying.

The booth was sponsored by the Marin City Women's Club, and Mrs. Johnson extends thanks to all the women who helped, especially to her loyal committee of the club: Mesdames George Galbraith, J. P. Alsburg, George Hinnenkamp, Robert Cooper, W. C. Billingsley, Ferd Leander, R. Howard, H. Smith, Lewis Bright, E. J. Stohr, B. C. Bloomquist, Art Walenta and J. Kahrt.

A special "thank you" is extended by the chairman to Mrs. Workman at the Dormitory Cafeteria for the use of some pie racks, to the management of the housing authority for transportation of the pies to the festival, and to Mr. C. W. Pearson of Marinship for the oil painting of the "S. S. Lackawapen" which was displayed over the Marin City booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen and son Toby are vacationing at Inverness, Calif.



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## Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, refugees from the smoke-gutted apartment house, A30, stayed with the George Galbraiths the first of this week while temporary quarters were fixed for them elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Searle of house 101 entertained with a dinner party last Sunday, at which their sons, Lloyd and Harlan with their wives, were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thomas of Richmond were also guests for the day.

E. W. Waldron, house 465, returned from a successful hunting expedition last week with two bucks. Mrs. Waldron has been busy canning and freezing the venison for winter consumption.

Mrs. Clyde O'Dell, A19, Apt. 710, is visiting her mother in Spokane, Wash., this week.

Three generations of a Marin City family spent last Sunday in San Francisco, when Mrs. Lee Cox, accompanied by her daughter Bethene White, and Mrs. White's son Tommy, all went to town together.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Babcock is Miss Lois Helquist of Duluth, Minn. She is the niece of Mrs. Babcock, and plans to go to work at Marinship in the near future.

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# Sports

## SPORTS STATIC

BY TEX

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." Who hasn't heard that before? Anyhow, now is the time. I've heard plenty of people gripe about wanting pool tables, bowling alleys, handball courts, tennis courts, and a million and one other things—but the beef is never voiced in the right place.

Now there is a chance for extended recreation here if only—mark that, if only—those who want different types of recreation make that want known. Where to beef? Milen Dempster is the man. His office is in the administration part of the Community Building, if you want to see him personally. There are several boxes around the project, one in front of the store (Waldo's), one on the front porch of the rental office. They both have a nice big sign over them something like this: "Drop your news here for the Marin Citizen."

Write your name, address and the type of recreation you want on any kind of paper and drop it in one of these boxes. They will be turned over to Dempster and if—and only, if—sufficient requests are made for some form of recreation, they will probably have a strong bearing on what changes will be made. It's up to you, ladies and gentlemen. Remember the preacher's admonition in the wedding service and act now.

### Tennis

Although the rainy season is fast approaching, there is still time for those who care for it to play tennis. All of the public courts close around are open at all times to anyone desirous of play. In Sausalito there is

If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Deadline is Tuesday night.

a court across from the Episcopal Church; there are several courts at Tamalpais High School on the way to Mill Valley, and at Mill Valley on the road leading out to Highway 101 are still more public courts and also a private racquet club where for a small sum per week for dues a member has free access to the courts which are reportedly very good and the use of the clubhouse and showers.

### Golf

The golf tournament at Mill Valley sponsored by Marinship brings out one of the sports which this page, as yet, has ignored. Now there is another tournament to be held, so a little research has been done on the subject.

The course is municipal, green fees for all day are 50 cents on week days and \$1 on week ends and holidays. The course is particularly suited to shipyard workers, having 465 yards for the longest hole. There are no dog-legs but several canyons and creeks for hazards, with a par of 34 for the nine holes. Greens are of grass and the course is well kept. With its natural surrounding of fir and eucalyptus trees the course is well worth the effort.

Qualifying rounds for the coming tournament which is sponsored by the golf club, are to be played Saturday and Sunday, the 9th and 10th. Those interested may learn more details by calling the Mill Valley Golf Club.

# THE FISH

By UNCLE LOUIE

Talking to an old-time warden who spent many years patrolling the bay waters, he recalled some of the battles the anglers have had in the past protecting their favorite fish—the salmon and striped bass.

He spoke of the "bassleggers," "night fishermen," "sooners," game hogs, and the commercial fishing interests and their efforts to annul existing game and fish laws. He also commended the anglers in the stand they took to see that these same conservation laws were not repealed—and hoped they would continue the fight.

He said the war has depleted the ranks of the wardens, but expressed the hope that sportsmanship would prove a factor in favor of the fish and game.

There's a story going around about invasion and repelling forces coming together on the bay here recently—a miniature war right here in our own locality. Seems that a lot of bait slingers from across the bay have been anchoring just offshore where the fishing has been good. But they made the mistake of gradually encroaching on the shore men until the storm burst. Then they met a barrage of cobble rocks that almost sank them. Now the boys on shore feel better.

The waters around the pier near Quentin have produced a lot of good fish recently—and with cooler weather we should have another week end of good sport. Go get 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wuerley and daughter Karen, Marin City residents for a year, have moved to Fairfax, Calif.

## Need for Men to Serve as Coast Guard Auxiliary

An opportunity exists for San Francisco area men not already serving their country in the armed forces to perform a vital job. It is to help guard the San Francisco waterfront.

Men work as members of the San Francisco regiment of the Volunteer Port Security Force, United States Coast Guard. The regiment, organized by Commander Roy C. Ward, United States Coast Guard Reserve, is recruiting applicants for its ranks among all draft-exempt men in the Bay Area between the ages of 25 and 65.

When properly trained, the men will take over the work of guarding the docks, ships in port, and other waterfront facilities. This duty is now a function of the regular Coast Guard and as volunteers become available regular Coast Guardsmen will be released for combat duty overseas. Duty consists of two six-hour watches per week. Men in normal health, between the ages of 25 and 65, are eligible.

In addition 200 or 300 women can serve as stenographers and clerical assistants at the regimental headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bissell and children are moving to Sebastopol, Calif., where they have purchased a farm.



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## COOPERATION HELPS

Recently the firm of contractors building Marin City's drainage system for the winter rains ran short of workers. For a time it looked as if construction of the drainage system would stop indefinitely—much to the distress of those of us who remember the lakes caused by lack of drainage last year.

Finally the contracting firm made an appeal for part-time workers through the columns of this paper. The first day after the paper appeared more than 80 men appeared at the contractors' office. The next day another 50 came. Through the entire week almost 200 men answered the appeal. The contractor was only able to use approximately 100 of these 200. The remainder were placed on a waiting list.

It is plain that there are hundreds of men, and women too, in Marin City who, after a hard day's work at the shipyard or in the home, are willing to turn to in the old pioneer spirit to get things done that affect the entire community.

Our hats are off to those men who answered the appeal and are now hard at work building the drainage system.

## WOMAN'S ROLE VITAL

Throughout the state of California this week a vast recruiting campaign to fill the ranks of the Women's Army Corps will get under way, as part of an All-States WAC recruiting campaign in which every state in the Union will invoke the aid of every civic and patriotic organization.

The goal of the Army in the recruiting of women has been set. No less than 600,000 women are needed to perform the myriad of noncombatant tasks being turned over to the Women's Army Corps so that men can be released for combat duty.

In England a great organization of women was functioning with the British Army long before American women began to be organized into the WAC. The part played by women in the vast war operations of the Soviet Union is well known.

The enlistment of a woman in the Women's Army Corps today is just as important as the induction of any man to bear arms. Every time a woman is sworn into the Women's Army Corps, she provides another man for the field. It can readily be seen therefore that the raising of a corps of 600,000 WACs is the solution to a vital problem—the problem of obtaining the fighting manpower to end this war as quickly as possible with total victory.

## Marin City Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9—

Children's Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.  
Rummage and Food Sale—Council Room, starting at 9 a. m.—all day.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.  
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a. m.  
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.  
Council Meeting—Community Building, 7:30 p. m.  
Day, Graveyard and Swing Shift Civilian Defense, 9 p. m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 11—

Homecraft—House No. 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.  
Badminton—Auditorium, 7 p. m.  
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.  
Boy Scout Troop No. 34—Control Center, 7 p. m.  
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.  
Women's Club—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.  
Teeners—Auditorium, 7 p. m.  
Homecraft—House No. 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
Home Nursing—A41-363, 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

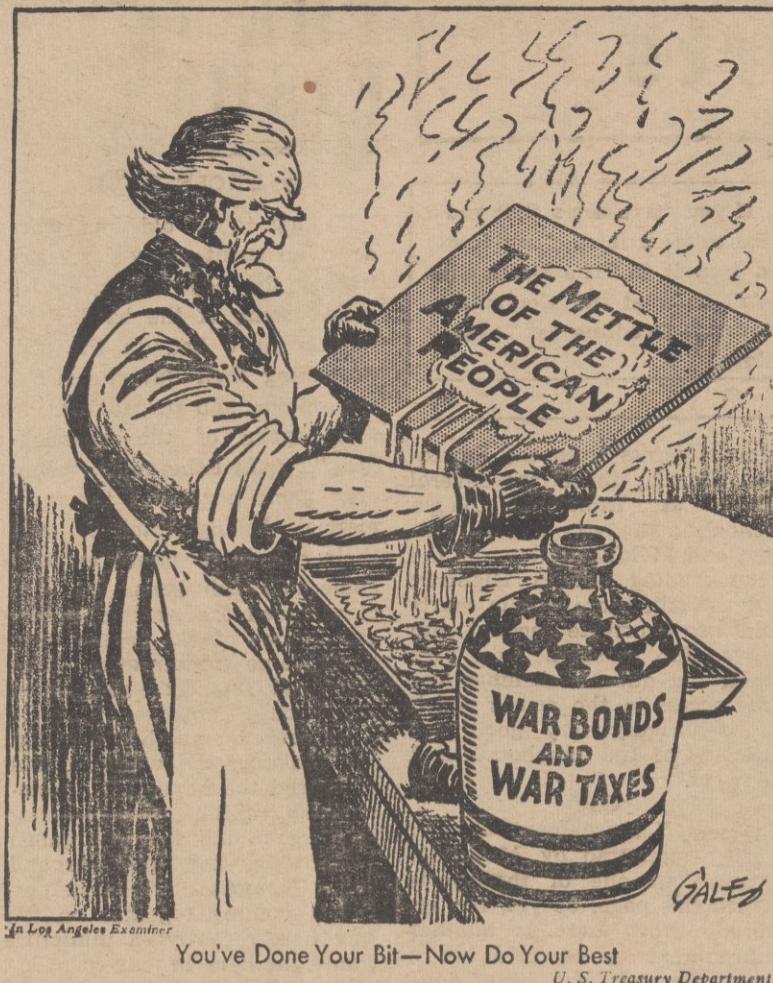
## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14—

Women's Auxiliary of Church, 2 p. m.  
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.  
Mixed Chorus—Lounge, 8 p. m.  
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15—

Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.  
Boy Scouts, Troop 32—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

## Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes



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## YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

During the last few weeks the number of patients who complained of fatigue, listlessness, lack of pep, etc., increased considerably. Sometimes this can be explained by a lack of vitamin B—sometimes low blood pressure is the causative factor.

It depends on the strength of the heart muscle, the elasticity of the vessel walls, the resistance met by the advancing blood as it moves into the smaller arteries and the total volume of blood.

A weak heart muscle which has not enough pumping power; an hemorrhage with diminished blood volume; a relaxation of the arterial wall and not enough blood to fill the space it should occupy—all these can cause low blood pressure.

Beginning heart failure after influenza or tuberculosis, disease of the suprarenal cortex (Addison's disease), the different types of shock—are also causes. Some people's blood pressure lowers in upright position. Very often we do not know the cause.

The normal blood pressure in an adult should not be persistently lower than 90. If the hypotension is without a discoverable reason, it is often entirely compatible with good health and well-being.

This hypotension does not need any treatment, except psychotherapy. If on the other hand the patient complains of general weakness, fatigue, etc., a treatment should be instituted. Suprarenal cortex (by mouth or intramuscularly) is proving to be successful.

## MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH Chairman Marin City Council

If they were just ordinary citizens it wouldn't make so much difference. If they didn't carry guns and clubs and badges and the authority of policemen, we would just put them down as the sort of people we wouldn't care to be chummy with. But they are not just ordinary residents. They are the Marin City police force and the people here are just about fed up with them.

Having observed their antics for the last two weeks, I can understand why. These examples are typical:

Week before last witnessed Marin City's most serious fire in which a house was completely destroyed. Finding the fire out of control, the Marin City department sent in a call for assistance from the Sausalito fire department. The response was immediate, but due to the traffic jam caused by curiosity seekers, the Sausalito engine found itself hopelessly stalled a block from the fire. While two of Marin City's "finest" stood by (wishing no doubt they were firemen instead of cops so they could get in on the excitement), the visiting firemen in desperation radioed the state patrol to clear the traffic.

In another case a man had been placed under arrest. The charge was not serious but just to be on the safe side he was handcuffed. When the man complained that the handcuffs were too tight, he was slugged over the head with the cop's club. That's not funny; it downright brutal. Now "our hero" is facing a damage suit.

Last week an entire morning was spent trying to locate a policeman. No one answered their telephone. Searching the project was of no avail. Not a gun nor a club was to be found.

How long does this go on?

THE...

SOAP...

BOX...



By The Editor

We don't pretend to be a great military strategist like so many other people who write columns like this, but we do like to throw in our two bits worth from time to time on the conduct of the war.

Right now, it seems to us, is the time to start wondering again why a second front has not been opened in Western Europe so that Hitler can be absolutely and finally beaten this year.

The Red Army of the Soviet Union has driven the Nazis back 300 miles along a 1000-mile front. More than 2,000,000 Nazi troops have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner in the process. More than two-thirds of the entire Nazi army has been mauled and beaten back during this three-month offensive.

We and the British have an army of some 5,000,000 in the British Isles, an army that is impatient to get at the Nazis. If this army could be hurled across the channel to coordinate with the Red Army attack from the east we think it would cook Hitler's goose and his goose-steppers in a helluva hurry.

Casualties would be high, but certainly they would be no higher than prolonging the war another year or so. Also, with Hitler out of the war, full attention could then be given to the Japanese.

As important as the invasion of Italy is, it still is not getting at the heart of the Nazi octopus. We are battling some seven German army divisions there, seven out of more than 300. The rest, the remaining might of the Nazi aggressors, are either on the Russian front or are in the rest of occupied Europe. It is this force that we must catch in the nutcracker of a Western European second front and the Eastern European Russian Front. When this is done then the whole rotten Nazi structure will crumble like a wall before a tidal wave. It'll be tough going for a while, but nobody has ever said we were in the war as a lark.

This is only one man's opinion, but most of the top ranking generals in the Allied armies have said the same thing in other words over the past two years.

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